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In re Application of:

Takahiro NISHIYAMA

Application No. 09/942,879

Filed: August 31, 2001

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Examiner: Jane J. Rhee

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 10) of October 16, 2003, kindly amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.